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In re Patent Application of:
Richard Merrick

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For: SHELF STABLE MEAT ANALOGUES
COMPRISING GLYCEROL AND GLUCOSE

Examiner: H. R. Badr

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 4, 2008 regarding the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.